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Title: **DATA RECORDING DISK DRIVE WITH NONPLANAR PLATE SURFACES  
FOR DAMPING OUT-OF-PLANE DISK VIBRATION**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed 07/27/2006. Please amend the application as follows: